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1. ACCORDING TO NASSIEF'S OFFICE, ONLY
ONE U.S. COMPANY BID FOR THE PRE-FAB BUILDING SUPPLY
DESCRIBED BY REF B, BUT THAT ONE WAS AWARDED THE CON-
TRACT: BUTLER MANUFACTURING CO., OF KANSAS CITY, MIS-
SOURI. BUTLER WILL BE SUPPLYING THE PRE-FAB STRUCTURES,
WHILE A LOCAL COMPANY, AL-SUWAIR, WILL PERFORM THE
INTERIOR AND FINISHING WORK. ACCORDING TO BUTLER'S
LONDON-BASED REPRESENTATIVE, THE VALUE OF THE NINE
BUILDINGS INVOLVED IN THE PRESENT CONTRACT IS \$3 MIL-
LION, WITH PROSPECTS FOR SIX MORE FOR AN ADDITIONAL
\$2 MILLION.

2. OF RELATED INTEREST AND COMMENTARY ON LOCAL DE-
VELOPMENTS IN PRE-FAB INSTITUTIONAL CONSTRUCTION, THE
MINISTRY OF EDUCATION HAS ANNOUNCED THAT SR 169 MILLION
(\$48 MILLION) WORTH OF CONTRACTS HAVE BEEN SIGNED WITH
"THE U.S. FIRM ATLANTIC, THE CANADIAN FIRM ATCO, THE
ITALIAN FIRM MVR, AND THE SPANISH FIRM PRISA," FOR
PREFAB CONSTRUCTION OF PRIMARY, INTERMEDIATE, AND
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